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Miller Statement on Obergefell v. Hodges Decision

Miller: Supreme Court decision ensures “equality, dignity and protection under the law”

(DES MOINES, Iowa) Attorney General Tom Miller released the following statement regarding the U.S. Supreme Court’s majority decision Friday that same-sex marriage is a fundamental constitutional right guaranteed under the 14th Amendment:

“Today, a majority of the U.S. Supreme Court wrote a powerful decision that ensures equality, dignity and protection under the law for same-sex couples across the country. These are rights that same-sex couples in Iowa have enjoyed since 2009 because of the Iowa Supreme Court’s thoughtful and courageous Varnum decision. But even those couples and their families faced legal uncertainties if they traveled or moved to other states. Now it is clear throughout the land that same-sex couples have constitutionally-guaranteed equal access to the institution of marriage.”

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